1 2	3	4
5. Chandigarh	7	64.23
6. Delhi	18	96.07
7. Gujarat	3	20.05
8. Haryana	8	107.17
9. Himachal Pradesh	6	81.65
10. Jammu and Kashmir	8	78.96
11. Jharkhand	5	25.73
12. Karnataka	2	43.30
13. Kerala	13	88.18
14. Madhya Pradesh	5	53.85
15. Maharashtra	4	126.63
16. Meghalaya	1	20.32
17. Mizoram	1	28.00
18. Nagaland	3	116.43
19. Orissa	8	1508.29
20. Punjab	17	361.92
21. Rajasthan	18	122.80
22. Tamil Nadu	10	161.14
23. Uttar Pradesh	10	139.07
24. Uttaranchal	1	2.00
25. West Bengal	7	154.09
26. Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	12.92
27. Lakshadweep	2	19.85
TOTAL :	174	3581.22

Topography maps for Interlinking River Projects

786. DR. AKHILESH DAS : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chairman of the Task Force assigned with the feasibility of the River Linking Project had asked the Surveyor General of India for topography maps of the Indian rivers required for the study;

(b) if so, whether objections were raised for making available the maps, on the grounds that they were secret documents and their placement on the website to invite technical opinions about feasibility of the dream project would involve security problems; and

(c) if so, how the problems and related objections have been resolved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY) : (a) to (c) In connection with launching of website on interlinking of rivers, Ministry of Defence was approached for security clearance to place the digitized maps of the proposals on the website and also their use for other purposes such as preparation of tender documents, technical reports and other project related activities. Ministry of Defence suggested to carry out certain corrections in the maps and desired that the coast line and international boundary of India would need to be authenticated by the Director, Map Publications, Survey of India, Dehradun before printing. In this regard, Survey of India has suggested certain modifications to be attended to in the maps before considering the same for authentication.

Availability of water

787. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the World Water Development Report, India is ranked 133rd in a list of 180 countries in its ability to make water available for its population;

(b) if so, what are Government's views on this matter; and

(c) the action plan to resolve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the "United Nations World Water Development Report—Water for People, Water for Life', India has been shown at 133rd ranking among 180 countries in the world in the table for "water availability per person per year".

(b) and (c) It appears that the countries of the world have been listed in the table in descending order of the "water availability per capita per year" which shows the figure of 1880 cubic metre per capita